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Preferential gidars to ho ed by them on of Kodagi tanks.

Messrs. Chikramanna, Suryan... appa, Sonne Gowda and B' Gowda, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Govern- be pleased to direct that honge trees planted y Kodagidars on the bunds of Kodagi tanks Kodagidars at Rs. 1-12-0 per 100 trees in hers. The Government losing nothing re ing the rights of the Kodagidars that

Reply of Government.—No special rights can be recognized Kodagidars after enfranchisement. Individual cases of hardship may be represented to the local authorities. No general order can be issued.

SUBJECT No. 148.

Raising the level of channels.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halagur Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanyabhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At the time of the Survey Settlement wet assessment was fixed with reference to the supply of water then available. From various causes the channels are now ances much below the level of the land to be irrigate. It is requested that cross bunds may be constructed at the head of the channels to allow of a sufficient water-supply.

Reply of Government.—Particulars should be brought to the notice of the local authorities.

SUBJECT No. 149.

Raiyats to be permitted to repair the drains situated outside their lands.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halagur Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanyabhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to heavy rains in the Koppa Taluk, the vegetable matter contained in the soil will be washed away. To guard against this, drains were dug by our ancestors at a little distance from their lands. Raiyats may, it is requested, be permitted to repair them. As it is, at present such cases are brought on the *Takrar Takhta* and the raiyats fined.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 150.

Inspection of crops.

Mr. M. Subbba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Prays for an order that the Amildars, the Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners should periodically inspect wet and dry crops in company with some respectable raiyats of the locality and report to Government upon the condition of crops at the time of inspection.

Reply of Government.—The existing rules do not require any modification.

SUBJECT No. 151.

The marking of water channels on the village maps.

Messrs. Naranappa, Karigiriyappa, and Puttanna, Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—The course of the main channel connecting the sluice of a tank is not shown in survey maps in some cases, and in others, it is shown for the portion of atchkat which came under cultivation at the time of survey. This often leads to disputes among the raiyats by their refusing to give water to others below, through their lands. These channels may be caused to be fully marked on all the maps and room for such disputes avoided.